Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023 at 01:04

Confidence: High for the overall theme however lower confidence in the details of low cloud and rain or drizzle on Thursday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Apr 2023: Cloudy through much of the day with patchy light rain and drizzle possible at times.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	40%	30%	30%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy but fairly bright start. Thicker, lower cloud pushing into the south by mid-morning, with patches of light rain and drizzle possible through the early afternoon. Some brighter spells possible for northern slopes. Low cloud slowly clearing later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90%, dropping to 70% for southern slopes.

Low cloud and visibility: Overcast skies but cloud bases likely above the summits for much of the day. Low cloud pushing into southern slopes with bases around 700-800m, possibly dropping a touch lower in any rain or drizzle. Visibility generally good for much of the day, decreasing to poor or very poor in low cloud and drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/25 SE	14/20 SE	11/16 SE	10/14 SE	10/14 SE	11/17 SE	12/19 SE
300	4/10 E	8/15 SE	7/13 SE	7/12 SE	6/11 SE	5/11 E	5/12 SE
Valley	6/14 E	8/16 E	7/14 SE	7/13 SE	6/12 SE	6/13 E	4/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-3	4/-0	6/2	6/3	6/3	5/2	4/1
300	3/2	8/5	9/8	9/8	8/7	7/6	6/4
Valley	5/2	8/6	10/8	10/8	9/8	8/6	6/4
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1300m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Note early chill effect, but quickly improving.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 26 Apr 2023	0mm	9.8mm	10.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy through the night though largely dry. By morning, rain moving in from the southwest, turning heavy at times and carrying the risk of thunder. Rain moves eastwards through much of the day though uncertainty in the positioning and timing of this. Some heavier bursts still possible by the end of the day into the evening. Breezier than recent days though milder.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 20-25 mph gusting up to 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% becoming 10% by mid-morning as rain sets in.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud with bases around 500-600m, becoming more widespread and lowering to 300 m in places during the afternoon, especially in heavy rain. Good visibility to start, deteriorating to poor or very poor in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to Plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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